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I have the honour to refer to resolution 2339 (2017), by which the Security Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic until 28 February 2018.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Luis Ángel Benavides Hernández, humanitarian (Mexico)
Ms. Mélanie De Groof, arms (Belgium)
Mr. Romain Esmenjaud, finance/natural resources (France)
Mr. Paul-Simon Handy, regional (Cameroon)
Mr. Ilyas Oussedik, armed groups (Algeria)

I have designated Mr. Esmenjaud to serve as Coordinator of the Panel.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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